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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to a Restriction Requirement dated November 24, 2000, to which a reply is due on or before Wednesday, January 24, 2001 with a one month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-39) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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